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in the
Jacob Durgin Burbank Line

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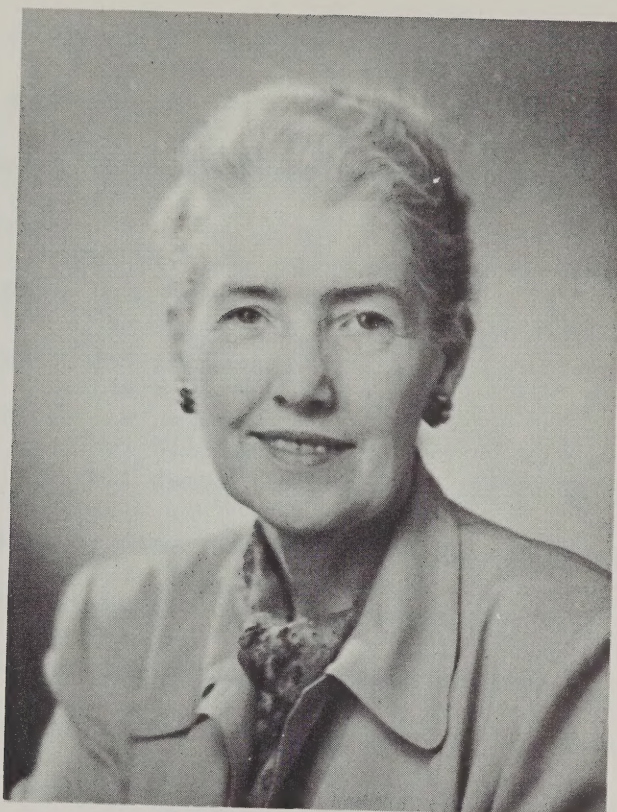
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For the information of anyone interested in Burbank genealogy and to establish the descent from JOHN¹ BURBANK of all those listed herein; especially of Alfred C. Burbank, Jr., and of John Michael and Robert Michael Burbank, currently the only males to carry on the family name in their respective branches.

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JACOB DURGIN BURBANK DESCENDANTS

FOREWORD

On page 76 of George B. Sedgley's Genealogy of the Burbank Family the following appears:

"63. Nathaniel⁵ Burbank (Moses⁴ (25), Eleazer³, Caleb², John¹)

Children:

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| 154 | i John ⁶ |
| | ii Betsy ⁶ |
| 155 | iii Nathaniel ⁶ |
| | iv Sally ⁶ |
| 156 | v Joseph ⁶ |
| | vi William ⁶ |
| | vii Jacob ⁶ , b. April 2, 1792; d. in Vermont." etc. |

Recent research by James W. Burbank of Narrowsburg, N. Y., and the late Laura (Burbank) Angell of Portland, Oregon, both descendants of Jacob⁶ above, revealed that Jacob Burbank did not die in Vermont but removed to northeastern Pennsylvania, married, established a farm home, raised a family, died and was buried there; also that numerous descendants of Jacob in several lines lived in the United States.

This publication was prepared from James Burbank's and Laura Angell's notes by the latter's widower in order to establish and file for public use the information above; especially to establish that James W. Burbank of Narrowsburg, N. Y.; the late Laura B. Angell and the latter's cousin, Robert Fitts Burbank of Brawley, Calif., descended from Jacob Burbank and hence were descendants of JOHN¹ BURBANK, founder of the family in this country.

James Burbank currently is director of the Ft. Delaware museum near Narrowsburg. His research linked his grandfather Henry A. Burbank with one of the many branches of the family listed by Sedgley (above), and

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he prepared a sizeable report on it; but his involvement in the conduct of "Ft. Delaware" prevented its publication. Laura B. Angell's death prevented her from taking up the torch, hence her widower presents here a brief summary of these two researchers' findings. By permission, some of James Burbank's material is used verbatim. His manuscript was horribly mutilated, and for that I ask his pardon - it seemed necessary in the interest of brevity. For omissions and errors the reader's indulgence is asked - I am an interested in-law, not a genealogist. Anyone desiring to have these corrected or to contribute additional material may address me at 2705 S. E. River Road, Portland 22, Oregon.

It is hoped that availability of this material will be helpful to those interested in Burbank genealogy, and that one day, James W. Burbank's fascinating family story may be published in full.

Many persons rendered invaluable service in compiling this pamphlet, and for this the undersigned and all interested Burbanks will thank them unendingly.

George N. Angell

INTRODUCTION

James W. Burbank, author of the James Durgin Burbank manuscript previously referred to, wrote that he faulted neither the "magnificent" Sedgley work nor other Burbank genealogies except that - and this seems reasonable ground for criticism - all of them left out James' great-grandfather and that doughty pioneer's descendants, including James who was confident that he belonged in the distinguished list.

This individual, forbear of a whole flock of Burbanks, was Jacob Durgin Burbank; and at length James Burbank pieced together the story of the migrations of Nathaniel Burbank, his wife, Mary and their son, Jacob. This enabled three branches of the family which descended from Jacob to trace their ancestry to the Immigrant JOHN¹, from whom historians and genealogists agree that all Burbanks in America descend.

Armed with knowledge that his grandfather Henry was a son of Jacob D. and Sophia (Corbin) Burbank of Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., and that Jacob D. came to this area from Vermont about 1813, James in 1953 undertook to visit all the home places of Burbanks from whom his family descended. He sought especially information about Nathaniel⁵, whom he hoped to identify as his great-great-grandfather in order to prove how Nathaniel's son Jacob came to be born in Sanbornton, N. H., to live in Vermont and to move from there to northeastern Pennsylvania. In order to complete the family line, he had to show that the Jacob Burbank who came to Warren Township was the Jacob Durgin Burbank born to Nathaniel and Mary (Durgin) Burbank in New

Hampshire, April 2, 1792.

It is unnecessary to follow here James Burbank's wanderings in New England, his failure to find there all of the facts he sought, his discovery in Bradford County of newspaper and other evidence of the advent of "Jacob", "Jacob D." or "J. D."; or his puzzlement over the relationship between the individual who used these "monikers", and Jacob Durgin Burbank. At length he found the graves of J. D. Burbank, of his first wife, Sophia H. and of his second wife, Amy Gray; and in the course of having a Burbank gravestone repaired he stumbled upon a resident of Binghamton, N. Y. (Mrs. Allen Decker), whose mother had been a Burbank of Warren Township. In her possession was a family Bible giving the birth, death and marriage dates of Jacob Durgin Burbank; dates of death of his parents, Nathaniel and Mary Burbank, at Walden, Vt.; and similar information about his children and some of his grandchildren. That did it, and James W. Burbank, his forebears, his daughter Ann, his brother Alfred Carroll and Alfred's only son, Alfred Carroll, Jr., were back in the JOHN¹ BURBANK fold.

In his search, which covered several years, James contacted Frederick Belding Burbank of Brawley, Calif., whose father, Dr. James Coburn Burbank, was brother to James' grandfather Henry A. The Fred Burbanks handed to Laura (Burbank) Angell, the material they received from James; she used it in her search for paternal ancestors; and after her death in 1957, her widower compiled it for public filing and for the benefit of James W. Burbank; of her cousin, Robert F. Burbank, son of Frederick B.; and of Robert's son and grandson, currently the only males to carry on his branch.

Here then is a brief account of many members of the family not appearing in any genealogy, but descendants of the family's founder through Jacob Durgin Burbank.

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Graves of "J. D." Burbank and his
two wives in Warren Twp., Pa.

REFERENCES:

Sedgley's genealogy
Jacob Burbank's Bible
James W. Burbank's manuscript
Newspaper reports of several periods
Laura Burbank Angell's notes and recollections

6. JACOB DURGIN⁶ BURBANK (Nathaniel⁵, Moses⁴, Eleazer³, Caleb²,
John¹.)

Jacob D. Burbank, b. Sanbornton, N. H., April 2, 1792; d. Warren Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., May 18, 1872; m. (1) Warren Twp. Jan. 25, 1818, Sophia Healy Corbin, b. "in Conn." July 15, 1795; d. Warren Twp., Feb. 7, 1845; dr. Capt. Clement and Mary (Fillebrown) Corbin; m. (2) Spring Hill, Pa., Nov. 13, 1845, Amy Gray, b. Braintree, Pa., Dec. 9, 1805; d. Warren Twp., May 4, 1883; dr. Jacob and Sarah Gray.

Children, all b. Warren Twp.:

By first wife, Sophia Corbin -

1. Miranda Newell
2. Horace Corbin
3. Henry Adams (9)
4. Mary
5. Mary Elizabeth
6. Amanda Morgan
7. James Coburn (13)
8. Joseph Tripp
9. George William

By second wife, Amy Gray -

10. Evaline Amanda
11. Blanche Adelaide

NOTE: Warren Township embraces the old Burbank farm near Warren Center, where presumably all of the foregoing were born and some died. Both must be distinguished from Warren, Pa., which is in Warren County near the western end of Pennsylvania and some 200 miles from Warren Center.

Asterisks on following pages indicate direct male descendants of *Henry Adams Burbank and of **James Coburn Burbank; hence also of the individuals mentioned in the foreword.

Figures in parenthesis at right of names give location of these names on following pages. Figures will be found at extreme left (same as "6" above). Thus Henry Adams Burbank (above) will be found with "9" at left.

Why Jacob Burbank moved from Walden, Vt., to Warren Twp., Pa., is not known, but doubtless he inherited from his forefathers the spirit of the pioneer. All of his ancestors in America except the crazed Caleb² had moved from fairly well settled communities to the fringes of civilization; and when Jacob came to Bradford County that area was a wilderness. Fear of Indian uprisings was past, but land and forest were virgin and the area was sparsely settled. Jacob was only 21, but he purchased, cleared and improved land which in 1958, when the writer visited there, still was remembered as "the Burbank farm". In five years the young man improved his status enough to take a wife, of whom, however, little is known. Both were buried in the Baptist cemetery in Warren Center, as were his second wife and several children.

7. MIRANDA NEWELL⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Miranda N. Burbank, b. Oct. 1, 1818; d. Newark Valley, N. Y.; m. June 24, 1844, William H. Wade, b. Warren Twp., April 8, 1817. Shortly after marriage the pair moved to Newark Valley, where William was a lifetime blacksmith.

Children, all b. Newark Valley:

1. Mary Ellen Wade, b. 1848; d. 1930; m. Athens, Pa., T.S. May.
2. Charlotte Elizabeth Wade, b. 1855; m. John F. Struble, b. Athens, Pa., 1850. The Strubles had three sons, Floyd E., Vern T. and William. The latter died in infancy; Floyd married Bertha Springer of Litchfield, Pa., and sired five children, all born Athens; Mary, Frances, Mildred, Katherine and William Struble. Vern married Ada F. Hale of Flemington, N. Y., and fathered two children, both born Sayre, Pa.: Florence E. and John H. Struble.
3. Adella Wade, b. 1861; m. Emmett Walker of Waverly, N. Y., and bore three children, all born Waverly: Mabel, Lewis and Josephine Walker.
4. Josephine Wade, b. 1862; d. Mendon, Mass., 1946; m. A. M. Zimmer of Newark Valley and bore three children, all born Newark Valley: Ethel, Archie and Nellie Zimmer.
5. Eva Wade, b. 1863; d. Canton, Ill.; 1945; m. William Byrum of Canton and bore four children, all born Canton: Vern, Arthur, Robert and Thelma Byrum.
6. Edgar Wade, b. 1857; d. Newark Valley; m. Susan Patterson of Newark Valley and sired four children, all born Newark Valley: Miriam, Helen, Lois and Floyd Wade.

8. HORACE CORBIN⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Horace C. Burbank, b. Oct. 26, 1821; d. Polo, Ill., May 10, 1904; m. St. Clair, Pa., Sept. 12, 1849, Mary Beadle. He farmed for a time, but in 1849 went by way of Cape Horn to California, where he remained 10 years. In 1864 the H. C. Burbanks moved to Kewanee, Ill., where he engaged in the grocery business. Moving to Polo, he was in the nursery business and later followed his trade of shoe-making.

Children:

1. Ellen Mary
2. Emma Zoretta
3. Harrie Ord
4. Sophe L.

9. *HENRY ADAMS⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Henry A. Burbank, b. March 21, 1824; d. Towanda, Pa., March 1, 1899; m. Hornbrook, Pa., June 1, 1847, Angeline Pratt, b. Prattville, Pa., Feb. 15, 1830; d. Towanda, March 11, 1908; dr. Russell and Alice (Towner) Pratt. He served in the Civil war as drum major, Co. I, 6th Regt., Pennsylvania reserves, April 1, 1862, to Aug. 7, 1863; and he was many years Chaplain of Watkins Post, G.A.R., Towanda. He was a baker and a skillful angler. Like her husband, Angeline Pratt descended from Pilgrim, Colonial and Revolutionary forebears, with ancestry tracing to John Pratt, member of the party of Pilgrims who founded Hartford, Conn., in 1636.

Children:

1. Arthur Calvin
2. Frank Russell
3. Adda
4. Mary Elizabeth
5. George Carroll (26)

10. MARY⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Mary Burbank, b. Warren Twp., Aug. 9, 1826; d. Warren Twp, April 27, 1827.

11. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Mary Elizabeth Burbank, b. Warren Twp., July 13, 1828; d. Dryden, N. Y., April 1, 1914; m. Sept. 13, 1849, Edward A. Joslin, b. Grafton, Vt., Jan. 22, 1824; d. 1891.

Children; all b. Candor, N. Y.:

1. Arthur J. Joslin, b. 1853; d. Harford Mills, N. Y., April 1, 1923; married Elizabeth Cronce and sired four children: Mary A., Charles, Clark and Anna Joslin.

2. Joseph D. Joslin, b. 1865; m. Glen Onoko, Pa., June 12, 1889, Lena Dohs, b. Newark Valley, N. Y., 1858.

3. Florence Sophia Joslin, b. 1857; d. 1937; m. J. H. Hale, b. Candor 1859. They had two children, Leon M., b. 1887, D. Jan. 6, 1951; and Ada F., b. 1889.

12. AMANDA MORGAN⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Amanda M. Burbank, b. Nov. 14, 1830; d. April 5, 1844.

13. **JAMES COBURN⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

James C. Burbank, b. Oct. 12, 1833; d. Sioux City, Iowa., March 1, 1924; m. Rock Creek, Carroll Co., Ill., Jan. 19, 1860, Martha Maria Belding, b. LeRaysville, Pa., July 27, 1836; d. Sioux City, June 28, 1921; dr. Daniel and Harriet (Black) Belding. "Dr. Burbank", as he was called, lived on the farm with his parents until 14, when he entered Towanda Academy; and in 1856 graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia. He started practicing in Polo, Ill., where he remained till 1869, serving during the Civil War in Union Army Hospitals in Mound City, Ill. He practiced in Janesville, Wisc., was in Freeport, Ill., in 1873, in 1890 took charge of a Clinton, Ia., sanitarium, then returned to practice in Freeport. In 1906 he and his wife moved to Sioux City to live with their son, Fred B. Burbank; and there they died. Mrs. Burbank came of a numerous and prominent (Belding) line, which in Massachusetts alone counted 31 "Soldiers of the Revolution". Her grandfather studied homeopathy in Philadelphia, moved his family from Vermont to Warren Township, and went to Illinois as missionary of the Swedenborgian cult. She moved with her parents from Pennsylvania to Rock Creek in 1853 and was married there. The couple lived to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Children:

1. Harriet May
2. Wilbur Apleton (28)
3. Sophia
4. Frederick Belding (30)
5. Royal Porter

14. JOSEPH TRIPP⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Joseph T. Burbank, b. Oct. 12, 1836; d. St. Cloud, Fla., Dec. 27, 1922; m. Towanda, Pa., March 14, 1868, Susan Adelaide Carey. Joseph and his brother, Henry A. Burbank, enlisted together in the 6th Pennsylvania reserves for service with the Union Army during the Civil War; and while living in St. Cloud he was hailed as the champion drummer of the United States.

Child:

1. Bessie

15. GEORGE WILLIAM⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.?)

There is doubt as to whether George W. Burbank, b. Warren Twp., 1843, was a son of this family or an employee named George Williams. He was listed in the 1860 census at 17 years of age, but is not mentioned in the 1850.

16. EVALINE AMANDA⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Evaline Burbank, b. Sept. 29, 1847, d. Warren Twp., Nov. 30, 1914; never married.

17. BLANCHE ADELAIDE⁷ BURBANK (Jacob D.)

Blanche Burbank, b. Aug. 9, 1849; d. Warren Center, Pa., June 2, 1927; m. Warren Center, Sept. 21, 1875, David A. Sleeper, d. Warren Center, May 29, 1924.

Children, all b. Warren Twp.:

1. Verne Burbank Sleeper, b. March 3, 1877; m. Owego, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1901, Ella Lyon, b. March 24, 1878; d. Feb. 20, 1947. They had four children: Marian Jannette, b. Sept. 15, 1902; Beatrice Adele, b. April 8, 1905; Dean Alvin, b. Feb. 27, 1906; and Verna Ella, b. Oct. 14, 1915.

2. Irwin Gray Sleeper, b. Oct. 4, 1880; never married; living 1953, Little Meadows, Pa.

3. Clarence Sleeper, b. August, 1883; d. Warren Twp., Nov. 8, 1883.

4. Florence Amy Sleeper, b. Jan. 2, 1885; m. Binghamton, N. Y., May 23, 1914, Allen David Decker.

From Mrs. Decker, James W. Burbank secured photostatic copies of the Jacob Durgin Burbank Bible which supplied vital statistics about many of the Burbanks listed herein. The Deckers had two children: Valletta Alberta, b. Jan. 21, 1917; and Blanche Martha, b. Jan. 2, 1919.

18. ELLEN MARY⁸ BURBANK (Horace C.)

"Nellie" Burbank, b. Polo, Ill., July 18, 1860; d. Melbourne, Fla.; never married.

19. EMMA ZORETTA⁸ BURBANK (Horace C.)

Emma Burbank, b. Polo, Ill., March 7, 1863; d. Melbourne, Fla., Feb. 12, 1941; m. Polo, Sept. 10, 1889, William Legatt Pound, b. June 27, 1863; d. Sept. 29, 1920. The Pounds moved from Polo to Hannibal, Mo. After her husband's death the widow moved to Melbourne to live with her sisters, and buried her husband's body there.

Children, all b. Hannibal:

1. Joseph Horace Pound, b. June 24, 1890; d. Houston, Tex., May 23, 1942; m. Aug. 11, 1919, Ruth Robinson. They had three children, all b. Houston: John Hugh Pound, b. Oct. 6, 1929, m. Mar. 7, 1953, Evelyn Rose Dusek; David Robinson Pound, b. Sept. 23, 1928; and Mary Elizabeth Pound, b. June 9, 1932.

2. Jessie Sutherland Pound, b. Aug. 22, 1892; d. Melbourne, Fla., 1913.

3. Dorothy L. Pound, b. May 31, 1894; d. Melbourne, Dec. 25, 1930; m. Melbourne, Jan. 10, 1916, Charles P. Singleton; no issue.

4. Katherine Pound, b. Feb. 18, 1897; d. Hannibal about 1902.

20. HARRIE ORD⁸ BURBANK (Horace C.)

Harrie Burbank, b. Kewanee, Ill., June 2, 1865; d. Polo, Ill., June 3, 1901; m. Polo, June 6, 1900, Mary Snook, dr. Joseph Snook; no issue.

21. SOPHE L.⁸ BURBANK (Horace C.)

Sophe Burbank, b. Polo, Ill., Dec. 25, 1870; never married.
She resided (1954) at 450 Carey Ave., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

22. ARTHUR CALVIN⁸ BURBANK (Henry A.)

Arthur Burbank, b. Prattville, Pa., March 21, 1847; d. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 26, 1848.

23. FRANK RUSSELL⁸ BURBANK (Henry A.)

Frank R. Burbank, b. Towanda, Pa., July 12, 1851; d. Philadelphia, Pa., 1907; m. Nov. 26, 1875, Helen Meyer, b. New York State, July 11, 1857; d. Philadelphia, April 19, 1933; dr. Hiram M. Meyer.

Children, both b. Philadelphia:

1. Clarence, b. about 1880
2. Son, d. in infancy.

24. ADDA⁸ BURBANK (Henry A.)

Adda Burbank, b. Towanda, Pa., July 24, 1854; d. Towanda, July 27, 1857.

25. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ BURBANK (Henry A.)

Mary E. Burbank, b. Towanda, Pa., July 26, 1857; d. Towanda about 1910.

26. *GEORGE CARROLL⁸ BURBANK (Henry A.)

George C. Burbank, b. Towanda, Pa., June 1, 1860; d. New York, N. Y., July 1, 1926; m. New York, Sept. 26, 1896, Mary Rebecca Scott, b. Fosterdale, July 25, 1872; d. New York, March 27, 1908; dr. John and Jane Elizabeth (Perry) Scott. After partially completing a law course, George Burbank maintained offices as public stenographer and court reporter in New York. About 1910 he engaged the noted Luther Burbank in correspondence hoping to determine their lines of ancestry, but without success. Like his father, George C. Burbank was an ardent fisherman.

(NOTE: Luther Burbank descended from Daniel, brother to Capt. Moses, and was third cousin to Henry A., George's father).

Children; all b. New York, N. Y.:

1. James Walter (35)
2. Alfred Carroll (36)
3. Helen

27. HARRIET MAY⁸ BURBANK (James C.)

Harriet Burbank, b. Polo, Ill., Jan. 19, 1862; d. Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 17, 1934; never married. Long popular in Freeport, Ill., as a piano teacher, later she was employed in the Curtis Company office of which her brother, Fred B. Burbank, was manager.

28.**WILBUR APLETON⁸ BURBANK (James C.)

Wilbur Burbank, b. Polo, Ill., Dec. 21, 1865; d. Chicago, Ill., April 21, 1893; m. Freeport, Ill., Nov. 25, 1886, Margaret E. Kinney, b. Freeport, June 6, 1859; d. Portland, Ore., Feb. 23, 1943; dr. Daniel and Eliza (Cowley) Kinney. He was secretary of the Kansas Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. in Abilene, Kans., when it failed in the depression of the 90's. He died shortly after joining the Merchants' Insurance Co. of New Jersey to recoup his losses. His grave in Springdale cemetery, Clinton, Iowa, is marked by an unusual and beautiful stone. His beloved English bloodhound "Bel" died of heartbreak at their separation; and Mrs. Burbank engaged a Chicago sculptor to make from photographs a life-size statue of the dog in red Vermont sandstone. This stands at the foot of the grave, and the likeness to "Bel" is startling. With her two small daughters, Mrs. Burbank soon joined her father on his homestead 22 miles from the then frontier settlement of Yakima, Wash. (Her father, Daniel Kinney, was a private in Co. K, 46th Regt., Illinois Volunteer Infantry). Presently Mrs. Burbank married a sheepman, Charles Porter, and they had one child, a son who died in infancy. Mr. Porter died in 1919, and in 1925 Mrs. Porter moved to Portland near her daughter, Mrs. George N. Angell.

Children:

1. Laura Margaret (38)
2. Martha Wilbur

29. SOPHIA⁸ BURBANK (James C.)

"Sophie" Burbank, b. Janesville, Wisc., 1866, d. ab. 1869.

30. **FREDERICK BELDING⁸ BURBANK (James C.)

Fred B. Burbank, b. Janesville, Wisc., May 30, 1871; d. San Diego, Calif., March 10, 1960; m. (1) June 1, 1898, Martha Anna Stone, b. Camden, N. Y., June 2, 1867; d. Sioux City, Ia., March 11, 1900; dr. Augustus and Kittie (Angell) Stone; m. (2) Sioux City, Oct. 23, 1902. Alice Hurd Fitts, b. Sioux City, Nov. 23, 1875; d. Brawley, Calif., April 16, 1954; dr. Charles and Maria (Hurd) Fitts, Fred Burbank bore his mother's maiden name of Belding (Belden), which has been traced for over 800 years before the Battle of Hastings (1066); and the family of his wife, Alice Hurd, is one of the oldest in Somersetshire, Engl. The couple lived many years in Sioux City, where Mr. Burbank was vice-president and general manager of Curtis Sash & Door Co. They moved with their son and daughter-in-law, Robert F. and Imo (Hoeven) Burbank, to the Imperial Valley in southern California. Mrs. Burbank died while they lived near Calipatria. Her widower moved with them to Brawley, died in near-by San Diego.

Children, all b. Sioux City:

1. James Belding Burbank
2. Robert Fitts Burbank (41)
3. Frederick Belding Burbank, Jr.

31. ROYAL PORTER⁸ BURBANK (James C.)

Roy Burbank, b. Freeport, Ill., Aug. 8, 1873; d. Sioux City, Ia., 1936; m. Clinton, Ia., Nov. 26, 1903, Esther Sarah Howes, b. Clinton Dec. 10, 1874; d. Sioux City, June 2, 1931; dr. Philip and Sarah (Waters) Howes; no issue.

32. BESSIE⁸ BURBANK (Joseph T.)

Bessie Burbank, b. Owego, N. Y. (?), m. Aurora, Ill., Fred J. Wade, They moved to West Pullman, Ill., and had a daughter, possibly other children.

33. CLARENCE⁹ BURBANK (Frank R.)

Clarence Burbank, b. Philadelphia, Pa., about 1880, left home when 21, and vanished.

34. _____⁹ BURBANK (Frank R.)

This son of Frank and Helen (Meyer) Burbank was born about 1900, died in infancy.

35. *JAMES WALTER⁹ BURBANK (George C.)

James W. Burbank, b. New York, N. Y., April 22, 1900; m. Jersey City, N. J., May 16, 1931, Josephine Monica Woll, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 3, 1904, dr. Joseph M. and Margaret Ann (Foe) Woll. They reside in Narrowsburg, N. Y., where Mr. Burbank is curator of the Ft. Delaware restoration in an historic setting on the bank of the Delaware river. An immediate success on its opening in 1957, this living lesson in history attracted 44,079 visitors in three seasons and completely occupies Mr. Burbank's time. Before opening the museum, he was historian of Sullivan County, N. Y., and in that capacity became interested in genealogy and compiled the manuscript on Jacob Durgin Burbank from which this brief was taken. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, Oct. 31, 1917, served through World War I and World War II and, after completing a 30-year "stretch", was retired Jan. 1, 1948, as a chief warrant officer. Retirement gave him time to follow numerous hobbies, including local history, the latter leading to his employment as historian. While on shore duty with the Navy, Mr. Burbank studied at Pratt Institute in New York and at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences, which resulted in his retention with the Navy Recruiting bureau; and his recruiting posters were credited with securing thousands of voluntary enlistments from 1925 to 1938.

Child: Margaret Ann (43)

36. *ALFRED CARROLL⁹ BURBANK (George C.)

Alfred C. Burbank, b. New York, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1902; m. Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 9, 1935, Emma Blum, b. Jersey City, June 14, 1908; dr. William Charles Blum. With wife and children he lives in Jersey City.

Children:

1. Lillian Josephine Carol
2. Alfred Carroll, Jr. (45)

37. HELEN⁹ BURBANK (George C.)

Helen Burbank, b. 1904 (?), d. New Jersey at about 5 months.

38. LAURA MARGARET⁹ BURBANK (Wilbur A.)

Laura M. Burbank, b. Freeport, Ill., Sept. 5, 1887; d Portland, Oregon, Nov. 8, 1957; m. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 1, 1913, George N. Angell, b. Guildford Center, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1887; son of Olin T. and Abbie (Sage)

Angell; no issue. Laura Burbank was only six years old and her sister Martha only six months, when their recently widowed mother Mrs. Wilbur Burbank joined her father at Tampico, Wash., on a homestead 22 miles from the new seat of Yakima County. There the mother met and married a struggling young sheepman, Charles Porter; and for several years the family's life was somewhat nomadic, following the sheep. About 1909 they built a home in North Yakima (now Yakima), and Laura Burbank graduated from the local high school. She and her husband lived three years in her home town, three years on a New York state farm and, after World War I, two years in Seattle before moving to Portland, Ore., where they built a home and occupied it 32 years. While her husband was a private of infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., in the first World War, Mrs. Angell directed Red Cross home service work in Yakima and Benton counties. In World War II she again served the Red Cross in Clackamas County, Oregon, and joined the sky watching corps over Oswego Lake. Her husband for 33 years was field editor of three farm papers published in Spokane, Wash. Both willed their bodies to the University of Oregon Medical School for the advancement of medical science.

39. MARTHA WILBUR⁹ BURBANK (Wilbur A.)

Martha Burbank was b. Clinton, Ia., May 15, 1893, three weeks after her father's death in Chicago. She resided in Yakima, Wash., never married, d. in her sister's home in Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22, 1921.

40. JAMES BELDING⁹ BURBANK (Frederick B.)

James B. Burbank, b. July 10, 1905; d. Sioux City, Jan. 10, 1906.

41. **ROBERT FITTS⁹ BURBANK (Frederick B.)

Robert F. Burbank, b. Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 16, 1907; m. Manchester, Ia., Feb. 22, 1929, Imo Mildred Hoeven, b. Sioux City, Oct. 23, 1910; dr. Jacob and Hendrika (Peelen) Hoeven. After three years at the University of Wisconsin, he went into livestock with an Ogden, Utah, firm; and after six years as an employee "graduated" into his own sheep raising, feeding and commission business. Annually between October and March, he fattens 10,000 lambs on Imperial Valley (Calif.) alfalfa and sells them chiefly in Los Angeles and San Francisco. The rest of the year he travels out of Boise, buying replacements in Idaho, Utah and Colorado.

Children:

1. John Michael (46)
2. Margaret Ann

42. FREDERICK BELDING⁹ BURBANK, JR. (Frederick B.)

Fred B. Burbank, Jr., b. Sioux City, Ia., July 15, 1909; d. 1935; m. Chicago, Ill., 1934, Evelyn Gilbert; no issue. He was a freshman at the University of Wisconsin when he was fatally injured in an airplane crash in Madison.

43. MARGARET ANN¹⁰ BURBANK (James W.)

Margaret Ann Burbank, b. Honesdale, Pa., Aug. 3, 1939, graduated from Narrowsburg, N. Y., Central school and (1959) from Orange County Community College, Middletown, N. Y. She m. April 5, 1959, William James McIntyre, Jr., of Newburgh, N. Y., a graduate of the same college.

Child: Margaret Susan McIntyre, b. Newburgh, N.Y., 12/26/1959.

44. LILLIAN JOSEPHINE¹⁰ BURBANK (Alfred C.)

Lillian Burbank, b. Newark, N. J., June 16, 1937; m Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 15, 1955, M/Sgt. Paul Joseph Casper, son of Frank J. Casper. Divorced and m. (2) _____.

45. *ALFRED CARROLL¹⁰ BURBANK, JR. (Alfred C.)

Alfred C. Burbank, Jr., b. Jersey City, N. J., July 6, 1939, is the only known male descendant of Henry Adams (7) Burbank to carry on the family name in this line.

46. ***JOHN MICHAEL¹⁰ BURBANK (Robert F.)

"Mike" Burbank, b. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 28, 1935; m. El Centro, Calif., May 23, 1957, Doris Jean Hunter, b. El Centro, Aug. 27, 1935; dr. John Robert and Kate (Hammontree) Hunter. "Mike" graduated from Brawley, Calif., High School and was three years at University of Southern California. Then after two years' training as a naval aviation cadet at Pensacola, Fla., and Kingsville, Tex., in March, 1957, he was commissioned as 2nd Lt. U.S.M.C.R. and designated a naval aviator. In May 1958 he became a 1st Lt. He served with Marine Fighter Squadron 251 in Miami, Fla.; Roosevelt Roads and Puerto Rico; and with Marine Air Group 11 in Formosa, Japan and Okinawa. In September, 1959, having finished his term, he was with his father for a short time in the livestock business described above. Then he accepted a standing offer to go with Swift & Co. in Ogden, Utah. His current rating is 1/Lt. U.S.M.C.R. (Civilian) (1961).

Children: 1. Robert Michael (48)
2. Katherine Ann

47. MARGARET ANN¹⁰ BURBANK (Robert F.)

Margaret Ann Burbank, b. Brawley, Calif., Dec. 2, 1948, like her Pennsylvania-born fourth cousin Margaret Ann (above) was so named without either family knowing of the other.

48. **ROBERT MICHAEL¹¹ BURBANK (John M.)

On Robert Michael Burbank, b. Miami Beach, Fla., April 22, 1958, rests the main responsibility of perpetuating the Burbank name in his branch. Like Alfred C., Jr., above, in 1961, he is the latest male.

49. KATHERINE ANN¹¹ BURBANK (John M.)

Katherine Ann Burbank, b. Brawley, Calif., Jan. 28, 1961 is the latest arrival before "closing time" for this small publication.

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ROBERT MICHAEL BURBANK
At two years

"TOGETHERNESS" THROUGH GENEALOGY

My wife, Laura Angell, and I had many interesting experiences in our joint pursuit of ancestors.

For instance in the case of the tall, handsome dark blonde whom we "took in" when she became home demonstration agent in our county in Oregon -- easy enough to look at and charming enough to be with so that after she became almost a member of our small family, it was lucky for me that my wife was the one who adopted her. I had to take a good deal of "kidding" about who took her in.

As a representative of the state college extension service she worked with farm women on projects related to home-making. I had been for years with a farm paper, so I worked with all branches of the extension service and for some years we had taken interest in the young "home-makers" who came and went in extension at the county seat only four miles away. One of them met her future husband in our home and for a time they lived just across the ravine from us in our small community. Another who had no home of her own was married in ours; and all of them dropped in to discuss their troubles and their triumphs just as they would have done with their own parents. When this particular blonde came along, her "adoption" was a little more thorough than usual because all of her relatives lived in distant states. More and more often we went places together. Whenever the occasion offered, we joined forces on week-end trips or short vacations. Almost like a family we covered the entire Pacific northwest wonderland; she journeyed with us to California, to Alaska on a three-week cruise and tour, and on a flying trip east. She became the daughter we never had, and very often she was taken for our own.

Then through our adventures in genealogy we discovered that actually, she and my wife were related!

As a teen-ager I had taken some interest in my forbears when my Aunt Jennie researched her way into the D. A. R. through the famous Mayflower passenger and Plymouth colony governor William Bradford. Fifty years later I dusted off the books she left me and undertook to revive the drooping family tree by proving that I was descended from the young sprig, Thomas Angell, who founded the Angell family in this country. Anything that interested me, interested my wife, so she likewise took to genealogical research and, on my 60th birthday, I presented her with Sedgley's considerable history of the Burbank and allied families. She was off to the races on that, and presently had traced her inheritance clear back to the John Burbank and the Hugh Smith, who lived almost side by side on Bradford street in old

Rowley, Mass. Coming down from there and only six generations back, one Sally Burbank married a Joseph Taylor of Lyman, Me., and became the great-great-great-grandmother of our home demonstration agent. Thus my two Burbanks became sixth cousins twice removed.

Then there was the woman friend of 40 years whom we met during a brief residence in up-state New York, whom we had entertained in our western home and whom we revisited on every occasion of a trip east. We had not an inkling that she and my wife were related, but back in the mid-1600's one Sara Kimball of Bradford, Mass., no doubt charming daughter of Henry and Mary (Wyatt) Kimball, married Daniel Gage, no doubt handsome son of John and Anna (Wilford) Gage of Ipswich, Mass.; and when their daughter Lydia married a Burbank, the alliance made my wife and our New York friend eighth cousins.

Late in 1955, after my wife and I had made one of these trips east, upon our return she was telling a table companion in our apartment dining-room about our adventures with ancestors in New England.

"You didn't run across any Burbanks, did you?", she inquired - and at once the two women took up a trail of relationship which proved to be closer than either of the two mentioned above - they were sixth cousins.

It seems that one can find a relative under almost any stone he turns over, and it was when James W. Burbank of Narrowsburg, N. Y., turned over the fallen gravestone of Jacob Durgin Burbank in Warren Center, Pa., that he became third cousin to my wife and both of them proved descendants of John Burbank, immigrant ancestor of most of the Burbanks in this country. Both of my wife's mother's parents were born in Ireland, so her father's ancestry was all she ever tried to trace. She knew the name of her father's mother, Mary (Belding) Burbank; and of that Pennsylvania-born young woman's parents, Daniel and Harriet (Black) Belding. Further than that on the distaff side she could not go. Her father's father, Dr. James Coburn Burbank of Sioux City, Ia., she knew was born in Warren Township, Pa., was married in Rock Creek, Ill., practiced homeopathic medicine across the country to Iowa and died there in 1924. Of his relatives he knew little and apparently cared less. He scoffed at the fact of his distant relationship to the plant wizard Luther Burbank, and his own son, who still lives, not only does not know his paternal grandfather's first name but asserts that he never heard his father mention it.

Thus what my wife called her "meager little genealogy" was without even a great-grandfather on the spear side, but presently, in

correspondence on this very subject with her 80-year-uncle in southern California, she had dumped in her lap information enough to appease any hungry researcher. Like herself, the above-mentioned James W. Burbank had been in pursuit of a great-grandfather; and as it turned out, it was the same man. After spending an entire summer in New York and New England in the quest, he had found one just over the New York border in Pennsylvania. Claim to him was established by restoring the old man's gravestone, photographing his haunts in New Hampshire and Pennsylvania, and getting photostatic copies of the family Bible, which was possessed by a descendant in Binghamton, N. Y., less than 100 miles from where James lives. This latter was one of those unexpected finds which genealogists and rock hounds and stamp collectors dream about - it enabled him to establish beyond question his descent from Jacob and hence from the immigrant John. Having done so he prepared to publish a supplement to the Sedgley volume, which left Jacob out entirely for the very good reason that no one knew what became of him after he left New Hampshire about 1813. It recorded him as having "died in Vermont," but he did no such thing. He fared forth into northeastern Pennsylvania, bought land there and developed a farm, established a family and lived and died there. He and two wives and several children lie buried in Warren Township, proof enough that not only Laura Burbank Angell's "Cousin James", but Mrs. Angell and the latter's cousin, Robert F. Burbank of Brawley, Calif., are true Burbanks, descendants of the original John, the family's immigrant ancestor.

This enables two young males who otherwise could not have done so, to carry on the Burbank name in two family lines. James W. Burbank has a nephew and Robert F. Burbank, a grandson who now are back in the ranks of John¹'s descendants.

"Finds" like this relating us to persons right at hand to whom we never dreamed we were related, continued to spice our explorations into both Angell and Burbank sources; and later they related several husbands to wives, including ourselves. From the moment that we found the name "Sibley" in both our pedigrees, we assumed that ultimately we'd be found to be distant cousins. After all, each had two immigrant ancestors living on the same street (Bradford) in old Rowley, Mass., and it was the most natural thing in the world for the son of one to marry the girl next door. So it was with a good deal of interest that we awaited arrival of information about the Sibley family from Marjorie F. Waterman of the Connecticut Historical society in New Haven, Mass. - and that letter of August 9, 1956, did it. I already had my descent from John Sibley of Salem, Mass.; and Miss Waterman's letter disclosed that Laura (Burbank) Angell's Sarah Sibley, who married Edward Emery, was the daughter of Samuel and granddaughter of Richard Sibley of Salem, brother to John. Thus George N. and Laura B. Angell, husband and wife, became eighth cousins once removed. One was raised in up-state New York, the other in Yakima, Wash. They met in Yakima in 1911 and married in 1913, but not till 40 years later did they become interested in genealogy and make this interesting discovery.

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